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For Aluminum Alloys Having Improved Cast) Examining Group 1742
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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, and in accordance with a telephone communication between Edmond S. Miksch, Agent for the applicants, and Examiner Janelle Combs-Morillo on March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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